

The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Phase 1-2 Exhibition

On Thursday, we had a wonderful exhibition morning for years 1 and 2, which gave parents and carers chance to look at their children's work and take part in some craft activities with them. There have been a number of changes to the other exhibition dates. Please check these in the right hand column of this page.

Exciting News from the Scouting Movement

In Thursday's assembly, Rachel Rushmer, from the Scouting Movement, announced that a brand new Scouting Group is being set up in the former Endeavour School Sports Centre, which is just around the corner from our school! They are having a free open evening to welcome anyone who might be interested. This will be between 6.30pm and 8pm on Tuesday 8th March. Our school supports this as it will provide a much needed after schools organisation for all the children in this area. We urge you to go and have a look, if your child is keen! Contact Rachel on 07961 476572 or email rachel.rushmer@scouts.org.uk

World Book Day

Pupils brought along their favourite books as it was World Book Day on Thursday. Miss Atkinson had announced in her assembly on Wednesday about the book tokens that were being given out so that pupils can claim a title for just £1 from a range of books. We are also having a competition within school, with books for prizes. Our pupils are really keen on reading so this was a great day to celebrate.

International Pupil Council

Mr Browning led the latest IPC meeting on Thursday at Bricknell Primary School. This is the group which he and Francis Mason from Freetown, Sierra Leone set up to foster children talking to each other in different continents and discussing issues. Our pupil representatives accompanying him were Bartek, Dominik and Lewis from year 6. They first listened to Mrs Guthrie, the Global Schools Partnership lead teacher, who has recently been to Freetown. While she was there, she was part of their IPC meeting and brought back an assignment for the Hull IPC pupils to do, namely to see which countries they would like to visit before they reach 25. After all the pupils from many different Hull schools, wrote down their own preferences, they arranged themselves in groups and produced graphs and charts showing the results of this survey. Both from the African pupils and Hull pupils, the USA was the top destination. Europe came second, with England heading this group. The next task was to discuss 'Water Vulnerability'. In Africa, water shortage and contamination of water is a huge problem. Our pupils discussed what are the root causes of this problem and what the solutions could be. It was a great afternoon!

ZooLab Visits Stepney

On Monday, a lady from the company Zoolab brought her bag of small creatures for different year groups to see. These included a hermit crab, a large African land snail and a tarantula. Always one of our more popular visitors, our pupils loved seeing them and discussing them. As year 5 and 6 have recently been studying animal classification systems, they proved to be very knowledgeable on habitats and life processes. It was a great way to start the week!

DATES & EVENTS

Sports Relief Is Coming Soon

Mr Ingram, our PE coordinator, led today's assembly. He told the pupils that on Thursday 17th March, they will take part in a sponsored walk event around the field at the former Endeavour Sports Centre to raise money for this charity. Forms will be sent out in due course. We hope we can raise a lot of money for this excellent cause.

SPRING TERM 2016 Dates Spring Second Half Term

Monday, 22nd Feb to Thursday, 24th March 2016

Easter Holiday 2016

Monday, 25th March 2016 to Friday 8th April 2016

Spring Term Exhibitions

10th March 2016 - EYFS (morning)
21st March 2016 - Year 5 (afternoon)
22nd March 2016 - Year 6 (afternoon)
23rd March 2016 - Phase 3/4 (morning)

SUMMER TERM 2016

Summer First Half Term

Monday, 11th April 2016 to Friday, 27th May 2016

May Day Holiday

Monday 2nd May 2016

Half Term Holiday

Monday, 30th May 2016 to Friday, 3rd June 2016.

SCHOOL CLOSED

For one day only on Friday 11th March for Staff Training.

Child Protection: Please remember to report Child Protection concerns to Miss J. Atkinson

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**Please bring your
PE Kit
to school on
Monday mornings!**

At Stepney, we promote the British Values of **Democracy, Individual Liberty, The Rule of Law** plus **Mutual Respect & Tolerance**

Our Stars of the Week Winners are:

EYFS Zuzanna Year 1 Yu Tong Year 2 Dominik Year 3 Maria
Year 4 Carla Year 5 Rejoice Year 6 Honya

Star Reader Winners

We didn't have an assembly for this as it was World Book Day instead

Mighty Maths Winners

This Week's Winners are:

Year 1 - Harley
Year 2 - Dominik
Year 3 - Taylor
Year 4 - Mohamed
Year 5 - Patryca
Year 6 - Saimah

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday
3.15-4.15pm **EPICfootie!** Years 4, 5 & 6 Mr Jones

Tuesday
3.15-4.15pm **Choir** Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Mrs Rice

Wednesday
3.15-4.15pm **SKILLSchool** Years 1, 2 & 3 Mr Jones

Thursday
3.15-4.15pm **HIGH5netball** Years 4, 5 & 6 Mr Jones
3.15-4.15pm **Cookery Club** Rec. Years 1 & 2 Mrs Bayley
3.15-4.15pm **Sewing Club** Years 5 & 6 Mrs Crichton

Friday
3.15-4.15pm **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Week commencing:
7th March, 25th April, 16th May, 20th June, 11th July, 19th September, 10th October.

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
OPTION 1	Shepherds Pie (V) served with Seasonal Vegetables	ALL DAY BREAKFAST Bacon, Sausage, Egg, Baked Beans, Tomatoes.	Puff pastry Chicken Slice served with Creamed Potato Seasonal Vegetables	CARVERY Choose from Beef, Turkey or Pork served with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Oven Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Chips Peas or Baked Beans Bread & Butter
Allergens:	1, 2, 5, 7.	2, 4, 7.	1, 2, 4, 5, 7.	2, 4, 7.	2, 5, 7, 9.
OPTION 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice (V) Jacket Potato Wedges Salad or Seasonal Vegetables	ALL DAY BREAKFAST (V) Vegetarian Sausage, Egg, Baked Beans, Tomatoes.	Oriental Chow Mein (V) served with Noodles Salad or Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Vegetable Tart (V) served with Oven Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Curry (V) served with Chips
Allergens:	2.	2, 4, 7.	1, 2, 5.	2, 4, 7.	7, 9.
DESSERT CHOICE	FRUIT PLATTER Banana Chocolicious Squares Fruit Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Orange and Lemon Swirl & Custard Fruit Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Chocolate Crackle Fruit Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Tropical Flapjack & custard with fruit Fruit Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	FRUIT PLATTER Selection of home baked delights Fruit Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Allergens:	2, 4, 7.	2, 4, 7, 13.	2, 7.	2, 7, 13.	2, 4, 7.

We also offer filled Jacket Potatoes* or Sandwiches* served with Homemade Soup or Wholemeal Pasta & Sauce
All served with unlimited Vegetables or Salad to accompany the meals (*2, 4, 5, 9)

(V) = Vegetarian FRESH WATER & MILK TO DRINK EVERY DAY - FRESHLY PREPARED SALAD BAR & BREAD BAKED DAILY

Fruit & Vegetables are subject to seasonal variations

- Key for Allergens**
- Celery
 - Cereals Containing gluten
 - Crustaceans
 - Eggs
 - Fish
 - Lupin
 - Milk
 - Molluscs
 - Mustard
 - Nuts
 - Peanuts
 - Sesame Seeds
 - Soya
 - Sulphur Dioxide (sometimes known as sulphates)